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SUBJECT: THIA PRIME MINISTER VISITS INDONESIA

BEGIN SUMMARY: JUNE 11-14 VISIT BY THAI PRIMIN

KHUKRIT PRODUCED GENERAL PUBLIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THAI

AND INDONEISANS ON POST-VIETNAM SOUTHEAST ASIA ISSUES,

BUT DID NOT ELIMINATE DIFFERENCE IN EMPHASIS BETWEEN

INDONESIAN STRESS ON NATIONAL AND REGIONAL "RESILIENCE"

AND THAI STRESS ON NEED FOR "MUTUAL TRUST" BETWEEN STATES

OF SOUTHEAST ASIA INCLUDING INDOCHINA. END SUMMARY.

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1. THAI PRIMIN KHUKRIT PRAMOJ MADE OFFICIAL VISIT TO

INDONESIA JUNE 11-14, SPENDING TWO DAYS IN JAKARTA FOLLOWED

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BY OVERNIGHT STOP IN BALI. KHUKRIT ACCOMPANIED

BY FONMIN CHATICHAJ. JAKARTA PROGRAM PROGRAM FEATURED PRIVATE TALKS WITH GOI PRESIDENT SUHARTO JUNE 12 AS WELL AS STATE DINNER JUNE 11 AND PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 13. JOINT PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY GOI/RTG FOLLOWING KHUKRIT DEPARTURE FOR BALI JUNE 13. FOLLOWING BASED ON PRESS REPORTS.

2. IN EXCHANGE OF REMARKS AT BANQUET JUNE 11, SUHARTO STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ASEAN AS DEMONSTRATION OF "COMMON PERSERVERANCE" OF MEMBER STATES IN DECIDING OWN FUTURE. SUHARTO STATED ASEAN NOT INTENDED AS VEHICLE FOR CONFRONTATION WITH "OTHER POWERS OR NATIONS" BUT THAT COMMON PROGRESS IN REGION ONLY POSSIBLE ON BASIS OF RESPECT FOR FREEDOM AND RIGHTS OF EACH NATION AND AVOIDANCE OF INTERFERENCE. SUHARTO EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF EACH NATION IN REGION DEVELOPING "NATIONAL RESILIENCE," AS CONDUCTIVE TO ENERGENCE OF "REGIONAL RESILIENCE" AND REGIONAL STABILITY. KHUKRIT'S REMARKS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN NATIONAL RESILIENCE CONCEPT BUT EMPHASIZED THAT "CHANGING SCENE" IN REGION REQUIRED APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS AND THAT THERE "NO BETTER FORMULA FOR LASTING PEACE THAN SPIRIT OF MUTUAL TRUST, TOLERANCE AND CONFIDENCE," REINFORCED BY AWARENESS OF MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE. KHUKRIT ALSO STRESSED DESIRE OF THAI GOVERNMENT TO CULTIVATE AND STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH "NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES."

3. FOLLOWING TALKS WITH SUHARTO JUNE 12, KHUKRIT TOLD PRESS HE HAD CLARIFIED TO SUHARTO THAILAND'S REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF U.S. MILITARY BASES, AND THAT SUHARTO HAD "SHOWED APPROVAL" OF THIS STEP. HE ALSO MENTIONED JULY AS DATE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN RTG AND PRC, AND RTG INTENTION TO OPEN RELATIONS WITH NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

4. IN PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 13, KHUKRIT RESPONDED TO QUESTION ON PROJECTED ASEAN SUMMIT MEETING BY SAYING HE SAW "NO URGENCY FOR HOLDING A SUMMIT AT THIS STAGE" AND ADDED THAT IF SUMMIT HELD ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED SHOULD BE CLARIFIED BEFOREHAND. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT INDO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHINA STATES WOULD JOIN ASEAN AND OTHERWISE HAVE "FRIENDLY RELATIONS" WITH ASEAN STATES, AND REJECTED POSSIBILITY THAT ASEAN WOULD BECOME FORUM FOR MILITARY COOPERATION. HE STATED THAT MILITARY COOPERATION AMONG ASEAN MEMBERS NOT RULED OUT, PROVIDED IT REMAINED BILATERAL OR OTHERWISE OUTSIDE ASEAN. HE ALSO STATED THAT REMOVAL OF U.S. BASES AND TROOPS FROM THAILAND DID NOT IMPLY THAT U.S.-THAILAND BILATERAL MILITARY AGREEMENT ITSELF WAS

ENDED.

5. JOINT PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED JUNE 13 ENDORSED IMPORTANCE OF ASEAN SUMMIT MEETING AND SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF ASEAN TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION. STATEMENT WELCOMED " RESTORATION OF PEACE" IN INDOCHINA, NOTED OBLIGATION OF EACH SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY TO "CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO ACHIEVING LASTING AND DURABLE PEACE", AND RECOGNIZED NEED FOR "MUTUAL TRUST, TOLERANCE AND RESOLVE" AS PREREQUISITE FOR REGIONAL STABILITY. STATEMENT ALSO NOTED THAT SUHARTO AND KHUKRIT "SHARED THE OPINION" THAT COUNTRIES OF REGION SHOULD STRENGTHEN NATIONAL RESILIENCE SO AS TO BUILD REGIONAL RESILIENCE. END UNCLASSIFIED

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6. COMMENT: DIFFERENCE IN EMPHASIS BETWEEN SUHARTO AND KHUKRIT REMARKS AT STATE DINNER BLURRED IN LANGUAGE OF JOINT PRESS STATEMENT, BUT IT CLEAR FROM KHUKRIT REMARKS TO PRESS THAT DESPITE USEFULNESS OF RTG-GOI EXCHANGE OF VIEWS DURING VISIT (WHICH KHUKRIT REPORTEDLY HAS SOUGHT FOR THIS PURPOSE), THAI LEADER, AT LEAST IN PUBLIC, CONTINUING TO PLACE STRONGER EMPHASIS ON POSSIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ASEAN AND INDOCHINA STATES WHILE GOI CONTINUES TO PLACE GREATER IN ENHANCED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SECURITY MEASURES.
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